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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: ENCODING AND DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 40 pages, including: 13 independent claim(s) and 44 claims total.
2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings (Figures FIG. 1-9).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to: Industrial Technology Research Institute (2 pages).
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	44	-	20	24	x \$18	432.00
Independent Claims	13	-	3	10	x \$84	840.00
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6. A check for \$2,012.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;
\$1,272.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/314,673 filed August 27, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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